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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P.K. Gupta et al. Attorney Docket No.: 24866A
Application No.: 10/636,081 Art Unit: 1661 / Confirmation No.: 9824
Filed: August 6, 2003 Examiner: Annette H. Para
Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYOS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
X 2. Also enclosed is an Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	-	22	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	1	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

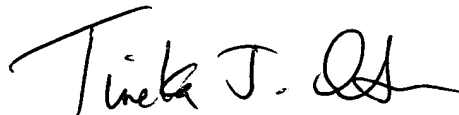
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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